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Applicants : Kazutoshi WATANABE et al.

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For : 2,3,6-TRISUBSTITUTED-4-PYRIMIDONE DERIVATIVES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 3, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**
Randolph Building
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Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until July 3, 2008.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response so that an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any reason an extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee, including any extension of time fee and/or any claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.